

St. Joseph Church

October 6, 2013

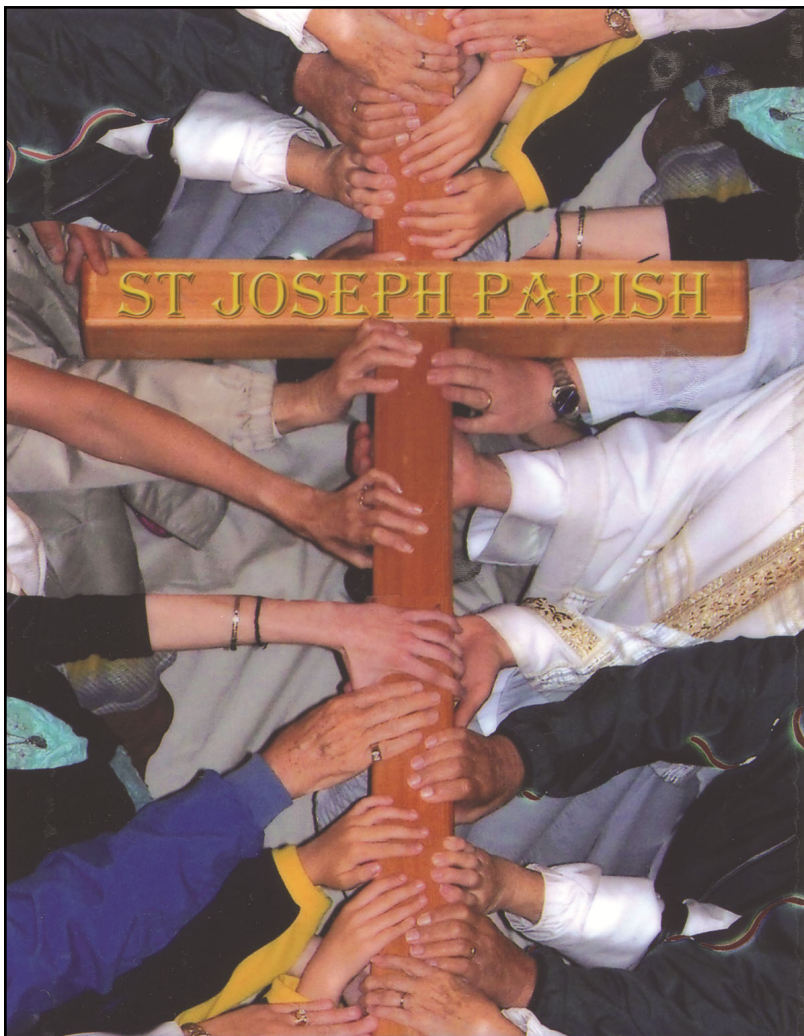
Twenty Seventh Sunday In
Ordinary Time

440 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311

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www.stjosephdyer.org

Rev. Terry J. Steffens, Pastor



GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY

Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register with Father Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

Parish Telephones

Parish Office865-2271

Parish Fax865-2350

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Terry J. Steffens

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Kulik 708-906-6652

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing*.



Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 8, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 9, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Frank Kaczocha

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 11, Weekday

9:00 AM Donald Smith

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Clara Lachanski

Sunday, October 13, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Henry Polochak, Sr.

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

PLEASE NOTE!!

There will be no morning masses from Monday, October 7th through Wednesday, October 9th. Father Terry will be on retreat.



Hospital & Nursing Home Visits

In this day and age, privacy within the Hospital and Nursing Home industry is a high priority. As a result, notification of churches about parishioners who are in a Hospital or Nursing Home is left up to the family or friend of the patient. Please call 219-865-2271 to let us know here at the Parish Office if you or your loved one is in a Hospital or Nursing Home.

Thank You.

**Knights of Columbus
Dyer Council 8082**

**Ask not what your church can do for you
but what you can do for your church!!!**

St. Joseph's Vegas Night sponsored by St. Joe and Knights of Columbus Council 8082 generated \$1200+ in proceeds for St. Joseph's parish last year! This year's Vegas Night will be held on Saturday, November 16th in the St. Joe Gathering Room. Like last year, we are once again asking parishioners to help out to make this fund raiser a success. We need volunteers to help in a variety of roles throughout the evening as well as providing desserts (purchased or homemade) for the event. Please contact Joe David at 219-789-9075 with your willingness to help.

The Catholic Tour LLC

The Catholic Tour is a 33 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure only 100 air seats and hotel beds for the upcoming Canonization of Popes John XXIII and also John Paul II departing Newark, JFG, Boston and Miami. The pilgrimage pricing will be under \$3,000.00 dollars which includes your transatlantic airfare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach and all airline fees and taxes. Come and be part of this once in a lifetime event and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on your historic visit to the Seat of Our Church in Rome, Italy.

Please contact Martha Crowley in our office if you would like to be notified prior to the general public. We can e-mail you. Please call or visit The Catholic Tour toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or simply e-mail mcrowley@thecatholictour.com for further information and to be notified before all others.

The Catholic Tour looks forward to serving you in this recently announced event of our Catholic Church.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Many people have a scale to weigh themselves but don't like to stand on the scale because they are afraid that they may have put on a few pounds. People are hesitant about facing the truth about their weight. The "lb." scale may be an indicator of how we approach daily life.

Perhaps we find it difficult to "weigh-in" on the poundage of lack of trust we carry around on our person. To be "overweight" with a lack of trust in Jesus can slow us down with fear and worry. Prayerful Solitude is an important "scale" for us to frequently stand on to determine how much fear and worry "poundage" we carry on our person. The Holy Spirit within us encourages us to "lighten up" about life's self-imposed extra heaviness.

In living the freedom of being God's children we are encouraged by our faith in Jesus, to trust him to the depth of entrusting our fears and worries to Jesus. These life's "poundages" will decrease and we will live more peaceably thanks to prayer solitude in Christ.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 21st & 22nd

Sunday Ordinary Collection: \$4290.10

Children's Collection: \$8.00

Food Pantry: \$30.00

Habitat for Humanity: \$642.72

50/50 Raffle: \$335.00

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on September 24th

Was # 253

The Winner Would Have Won \$1843.00

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

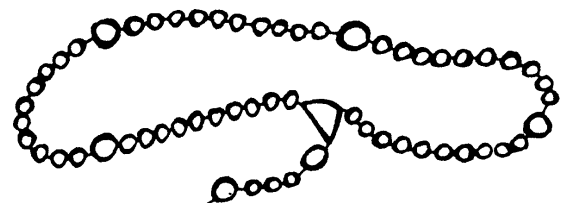
All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **You must use 2 separate envelopes for the current week.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

**Knights of Columbus
Support Right to Life**

The Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 will be selling roses after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses on the weekend of 10/5 and 10/6. in cooperation with "Right to Life's" "One Rose One Life Program. All proceeds go to the Lake County Right to Life Organization in Highland to support their pro-life services.



**OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 7

No morning mass

Tuesday, October 8

No morning mass

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious Education classes in school

6:15-7:30pm—Session B—Religious Education classes in school

Wednesday, October 9

No morning mass

5:30pm—Pickup food from Aldi for Food Pantry

5:45pm—Unload food from Aldi's to St. Joseph

Thursday, October 10

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:30 pm—Choir Practice

MARKET DAY

Many thanks to all who participated in our Market Day for September. We earned approximately \$133.00. The food is very good and easy to prepare. Our **next Market Day will be on Wednesday, October 16th.** The pickup area is off the Nondorf entrance to the school. The order sheets are at all the entrances of the church.

This is one of our fundraisers that helps our budget.

The pick up times are 4:30 to 5:15pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 865-2271.



Be God's love, mercy and Justice in the world

I God calling you to bring love, mercy and justice to the world? Would you like to be a member of a community of like-minded believers who strive to make a difference? Maybe life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-Woods is for you.

Come and see for yourself October 18-20. Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to spend a weekend with the Sisters of Providence at their motherhouse at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Get to know the sisters, talk with other women considering life as a Sister of Providence and those who have recently joined, and participate in personal and group prayer. Allow yourself to experience the spirit and energy of this dynamic band of sisters founded by Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. The weekend retreat, including lodging, is free.

Visit SistersofProvidence.org for more information or contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-535-2895 or eben@spsmw.org.

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin FEST

The Sisters of Providence invite one and all to find inspiration in the life and example of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin on Saturday, Oct. 19. The FEST will run 9am to 4pm at Saint Mary-of-the-Wood., Indiana. Highlights of the day include a pilgrimage to sacred places in the life of Mother Theodore, breakout session to learn more about her life and legacy and a celebratory Mass. Cost is \$15 and includes a festive lunch. To register, contact Sister Jan Craven at 812-535-2925 or jcraven@spsmw.org or visit www.SistersofProvidence.org to learn more.

Winged Faith

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

**Ministry Schedule
October 12th & 13th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue, Mike Klausman, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Tim & Sheila Huffman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Optimism

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose. -Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Lanie Taylor
8:00am—Norbert Brown
10:00am—Megan Harding, Andrew Huffman, Kevin Huffman
6:00pm—Brian Blue



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

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